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1. A group of 180 persons, including physicians, nurses, engineers, and technicians, is to leave soon for China. The first group of 22 persons has already left.
2. Applicants for positions in the group are numerous because of the high salaries paid. A nurse or laboratory assistant with a secondary professional education will earn 4,000 leva (ten times the salary in Bulgaria), a physician will earn 7,800 leva, and an engineer will earn 8,200 leva. One half of each salary will be paid in Bulgaria in local currency, and the other half will be paid in China in Chinese currency.
3. Applicants who are accepted for the group must agree to work in China for two years.

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